



In this series we are walking verse by verse through the New Testament letter of 2 Peter. In his farewell address, Peter encourages us: to pursue spiritual maturity, to discern false teachers, and to live in light of the second coming of Christ. Let's dive into this powerful letter and discover the timeless truth of God for us today.

Getting Discussion Started:

- If someone unexpectedly wrote you a cheque for \$1,000,000 - what would you do with it? (after tithing of course 😊)

Digging Deeper:

- What is your preferred method of engaging with the Bible? Do you ...
 - Highlight and mark up your Bible?
 - Take notes in a separate journal or notepad?
 - Take mental notes and hope you'll remember?

Read 2 Peter 1:1-15

- Peter uses two titles to describe his role in the church, but he begins with the title of servant. Why is this notable?
- Peter writes to those who have obtained “a faith of **equal standing** with ours”. You and I have the same salvation, the same access, and the same inheritance as the apostles. Why is this encouraging and significant?
- Peter points to the “**knowledge** (Epignosis – deep experiential knowledge) **of God**” as the key to experiencing God's grace and peace in our lives. There is a difference between knowing about Jesus and knowing Jesus in a personal way. Describe a moment in which your knowledge of God went beyond mere head knowledge.
- Through knowledge of Christ, we become “partakers of the divine nature”. This indicates that the Christian faith is more than just a belief system, it is the power of God to transform us from the inside out. Have you experienced the transformation power of the divine nature at work in your life?
- We are encouraged to not stop where we are in the process of growth, but to **supplement** our faith with: virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection, and love.
 - What natural supplements do you take?
 - Which of the qualities in Peter's list do you need to supplement in your life?
- How can this group encourage you as you take steps to grow in grace?
- Pray together.